

Bible Study Checklist

Use these checklists to make sure that you do not overlook any of the steps of the process. Annotate the text that has been printed for you. Record your findings on the Bible Study Process Helper provided.

Part 1: Investigation

Uncovering the Context

- ☐ Determine the category of the text.
- ☐ Note the author and his circumstances.
- ☐ Note the audience and their circumstances.
- ☐ Discern the reason why the author wrote the book.
- ☐ Determine the literary context.

Digging into the Text

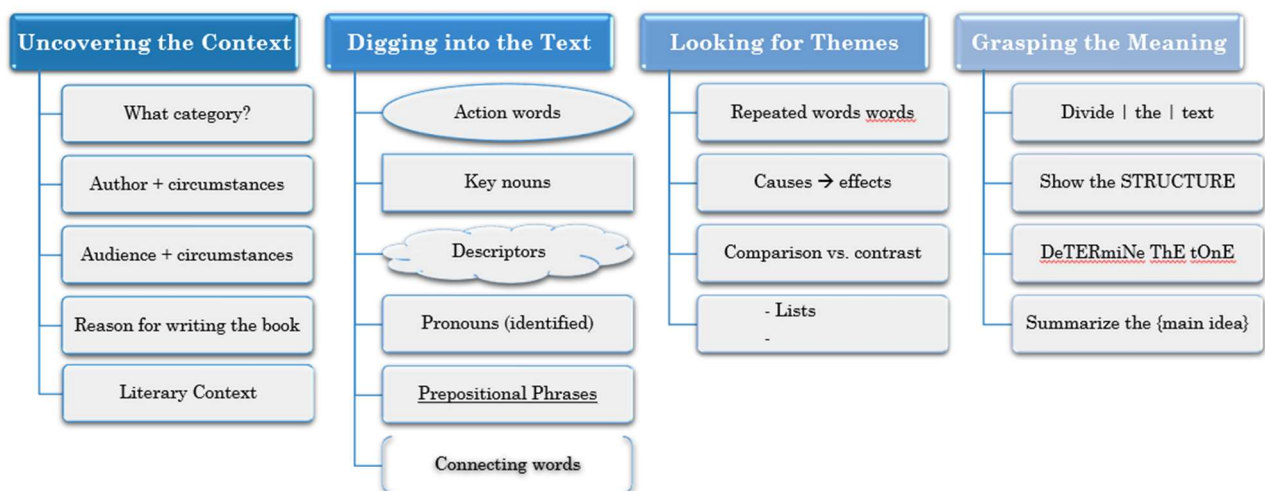
- ☐ Read the passage multiple times.
- ☐ Circle key action words and cloud their descriptors.
- ☐ Square key nouns and cloud their descriptors.
- ☐ Identify key pronouns.
- ☐ Underline prepositional phrases and connect them to what they describe.
- ☐ Bracket key connecting words.

Looking for Themes

- ☐ Note repeated words.
- ☐ Note causes and effects.
- ☐ Note comparisons and contrasts.
- ☐ Note lists.

Grasping the Meaning

- ☐ Divide the text.
- ☐ Show the structure.
- ☐ Determine tone.
- ☐ Summarize the main idea.



Bible Study Process Helper

Author:	
Audience:	
Category of Text:	
Occasion of Book:	
Summary of Previous Section:	
Summary of Following Section:	

Repeated Words	Cause & Effect	Comparison/Contrast	Lists

Structure:

What is the tone of the text?	
What is the main idea of the text?	